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Alumnae Serve As Representatives

Alumnae Mary Stuhrenberg ('58) and Maureen O'Connor ('57) will be serving as representatives for Avila during the 1980-81 school year.

Mary and Maureen will be visiting high schools in their home area and following up with students who express an interest in possibly attending Avila.

Mary, who lives near Clare, Iowa, will be starting her second year of service as Alumni Representative. Among the schools she visited last year were Algona, Carroll, Fort Dodge and Sioux City.

Maureen recently volunteered her services and will take part in an orientation and training program in last August. Maureen will be contacting schools and students in the Minneapolis area.



Mary Hennessey, Connie Lynn Borserine, Jack Fallon and Rosemary Kilker look over the agenda for the President's Council Meeting.

COMMITTEES HIGHLIGHT PROJECTS

Various committee projects were highlighted at the President's Council meeting, June 24.

Rosemary Kilker, Scholarship Sponsors, announced the committee interviewed scholarship applicants and awarded 12 scholarships; six \$900 and six \$600.

Connie Lynn Borserine, chair of the Friends of the Library, reported that in this first year of existence the 350 members each contributed \$25 to purchase books and educational materials.

The Financial Planning Committee will continue its efforts with

Summer Enrollment Increases 6%

Summer enrollment is up 6% from last year with over 700 students attending classes.

Registrar Sister Jean Bink said people are still registering for the week-long classes that enable students to earn one hour credit. Week-long classes have been offered in gerontology, religious studies and education.

Sister Jean said the night classes look good and there was an even spread of students in business, science and education classes.

the deferred gift program "Will Power" said chair, Jack Kitchin.

Other committees and representatives attending were Jack Fallon, Chair; Dick Coleman, Plant; Ron Bennett, Finance; Sister Olive Louise, Continuing Support; Mary Hennessey, Alumni Board; Dean Scott, Education; and Dean Cupkie, Recruitment; and Bill Dunn, Jr., Neighborhood Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EARN PROMOTION

For every eight Avila alumni subscriptions to "Missouri Life" magazine Avila College would receive a 30-second radio spot on the Missourinet, a system of 71 affiliated radio stations.

"Missouri Life" focuses on the people and places of interest in Missouri, beautifully illustrated with color photographs.

Published bi-monthly, the regular annual subscription is \$15.00. For this program, however, a subscription will be only \$12.00 for the first year.

Participation in the program would enable the College to reach a great number of people through radio publicity since the network is

so wide-spread across the state:

Normally a single 30-second radio spot on a single station ranges between \$50 - \$100 each, creating a considerable savings for the College with the success of the program.

Interested alumni and friends should send a check for \$12.00 to "Missouri Life" Program; Avila College; 11901 Wornall Rd., K.C. MO 64145. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Avila College.

Masthead Photo: Carl J. DiCapo, President of the Kansas City Men's Chapter, Inc. of Unico National presents Sister Olive Louise with the 1980 Citizen of the Year award at the 30th Annual I-Am-An-American Day Dinner.

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Studying accounting, French and international management Lisa Gioia hopes to have a position with a large accounting firm that will enable her to travel.

Student Receives Summer Internship

Senior Lisa Gioia is spending her summer as a student trainee with the Department of Labor. Lisa is working in the accounting department of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Her responsibilities include paying agency bills, keeping records and checking travel expenditures. She is receiving training in zero-based budgeting and learning through cassette tape training sessions.

Lisa will also be working on developing the agency budget before her internship ends in mid-August. Lisa said working for the government is a valuable experience, not only gaining accounting experience but also learning how the government works.

ALUMNA DIRECTS TWO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

With a cast of approximately 50 people 1979 graduate, Elizabeth Cress Sweet, directed and choreographed the musical "Tom Sawyer" presented through the Parks and Recreation program, Theatre in the Parks, July 10-13.

"It was a switch," said Elizabeth, "usually adults have the larger parts. With this play majority of the cast was under 16 years old."

As a part of rehearsals, Elizabeth taught theatre techniques such as method acting. Members of the cast came from all parts of the city.

"There is a lot of talent in Kansas City," said Elizabeth.

She was selected to direct for her experience working with kids.

She had her own children's theatre before attending Avila and also worked with young people in Minnesota.

Another summer project for Elizabeth was at Avila working with 7-12 year olds in a children's theatre program "Showtime."

"I taught them not to become actors but to be a good audience and become selective and appreciate good theatre," said Elizabeth. "Showtime" students also performed in mid-July.

This fall Elizabeth will attend graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin, specializing in children's theatre.

MASTERS PROGRAMS INDIVIDUALIZE STUDY

Approximately 70 students are enrolled in the Masters Degree programs offered in Education: Exceptionality and Psychology: Mental Health Services.

Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, Director, said the programs are individualized according to the student's background and are highly field based. Practicum opportunities provide students with on-the-job experience in future job placement agencies.

The programs began in 1978 following three years of investigating the area so as not to duplicate programs and offer degrees that are in demand professionally.

For further details contact Sister Marie Georgette.

Over 100 students are specializing in accounting or management in the Business Administration Masters Degree program.

Dr. Neil McNeill, department chair, said 12 evening classes will be offered per semester for students in the program with and without a business background.

For more details concerning accounting contact Dr. McNeill, and for management contact Dr. L. George Smith.

AVILA ALUMNI EVENT

August 6 — Alumni Board Meeting
 October 3, 4, 5 — HOMECOMING
 Friday Theatre Night
 Saturday Dinner/Dance
 Sunday Mass and Brunch
 November 2 — Alumni Memorial Mass